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1. APPRECIATE YOUR ASSISTANCE IN CONTACTING MUHAMED MAHMUD AL-SALHI UNDER SECRETARY OF STATE AGRICULTURE. WE STILL HOPE TO ARRANGE FOR EGYPTIAN POULTRY TEAM VISIT TO U.S. SOMETIME LATER THIS YEAR.

IN THIS CONNECTION, WE ARE PLANNING FOR DR. KEITH SMITH, LIVESTOCK NUTRITIONIST WITH THE AMERICAN SOYBEAN ASSOCIATION AND JAMES ISO, MARKETING SPECIALIST, FAS, USDA, TO VISIT CAIRO JULY 7 - 14.

EMBASSIES WILL BE NOTIFIED AS SOON AS TRAVEL PLANS ARE APPROVED.

SMITH AND ISO WILL BE MEETING WITH POULTRY AND FEED INDUSTRIES IN AN EFFORT TO DETERMINE IMPORT NEEDS AND POTENTIAL MARKET FOR SOYBEAN MEAL AND SOY PROTEIN FOR HUMAN CONSUMPTION. THEY ALSO HOPE TO MEET WITH AL-SALHI FOR DISCUSSIONS ABOUT EGYPTIAN POULTRY TEAM TO U.S.

AND OTHER MATTERS OF INTEREST.

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